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**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: EPA Ethics office records - travel and outside groups

October 3, 2017  
Environmental Protection Agency  
National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

1. Records in the possession of EPA Ethics Office staff. Please provide all electronic records concerning any EPA political appointee (including but not limited to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt) participating with any external organization/corporation (or individual person), including but not limited to invitations to speak at meetings, fundraising events, galas and other events. Records should include but are not limited to any requests/questions to EPA ethics regarding legal/ethical nature of proposed or actual actions by EPA political appointees.
2. Records in the possession of EPA Ethics Office staff. Please provide all electronic records concerning any EPA political appointee (including but not limited to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt) travel. Records should include but are not limited to any requests/questions to EPA ethics regarding legal/ethical nature of proposed or actual actions by EPA political appointees.

A search may be limited to records created since January 20, 2017.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Nick Surgey

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